



SWARCEr NEWS

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- > Net nightly at 7:30 on the 147.195
- > Tuesday night Net on 440 Linking system
- > Next meeting is on February 2, 2009 at 7PM at Fuquay Varina Presbyterian Church: 307 N Ennis Street, Fuquay-Varina

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WINTER FIELD DAY!

Winter Field Day

JANUARY 24 & 25 2009

NC4RA's QTH
1635 Oak Grove Ch. Rd.
Angier, NC 27501
919-524-1033
Talk in: 147.195



Because not all emergencies happen in summer.
Rules at www.spar-hams.org



Winter Field Day: Just a reminder that Winter Field will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2009 at our house. Please send me an email if you are planning on bringing anything to set up. Due to the economy and lack of funding, I won't be able to provide hamburgers, but I will have a grill available if you would like to bring something to grill. Please call me for more information. 73, Ryan, NC4RA.



PRESIDENT'S PARAGRAPHS
BY W4TAR TIM RUFFIN



Not Submitted

SOUTH WAKE ARC DECEMBER 2008 NET REPORT
BY NC4MP MARK PERKINS

Not Submitted



SWARC MINUTES OF THE JANUARY MEETING

BY KI4TFO JENNIFER AVERY

South Wake ARC Minutes
January 5, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:10PM by the Club President, W4TAR, Tim Ruffin.

The next meeting will be on February 2, 2009 and will be a potluck dinner. For future dinners where Gino will be cooking, please let him know by the Friday before the meeting if you are attending so he knows how much food to purchase.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Prior balance \$957.25
This month's balance after new memberships: \$1,016.25.
Paid out \$24 for JARSfest leaving a balance of \$992.25.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion was made and passed that the minutes from last month's meeting be adopted as written in the Newsletter.

WW4TLB, Thomas discussed the Governor's Inauguration for Saturday, January 10, 2009. Please go to the Helping Hams website for more information if you would like to help. We need help from 8:30-3:00PM on Saturday. Please see Thomas for details. Also, if you know of any future public service events in the area, please see Thomas.

EVENTS: Jennifer, KI4TFO, reminded everyone that Winter Field Day will be held on January 24-25, 2009 at our house.

NET REPORT: NC4MP was not present and did not give his net report.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Tommy, KI4VSO, made an announcement about the Newsletter. Dale AI4WF will be doing the January newsletter but would appreciate if someone could take this over. Please see Dale or Vessie for more information. Regarding programs, we are now booked up through April. In either March or April, we will have someone come and get us all trained as a Skywarn spotter. Virginia from Skywarn will also be coming in either March or April. Next month we will have the ARRL Section Manager give us a presentation.

MEMBERSHIP: Dale, AI4UP, reports that there were 9 new members.

Fred Benson KJ4IIA
Adrian Powell Jr. "Smokey" KI4GNC
Mike Callam KD4UCJ
Velda Callam K4VJC
Carl Sinclair KJ4IHx

Matt Wingfield N4MRW
Becky Wingfield KH2TI
Harley Britton KI4WAI
Dan Britton KJ4DNE

59 Full Members
4 Associate Members
Totaling 63 Members
Currently have 59% ARRL Members

WEBPAGE: Tommy is working with Ryan and Dale on the website.

VE Testing: Phil, AE4PC, reported on the VE Testing through CART. The third session was this past Saturday. Of the 7 people present for testing, all passed and we now have 6 new hams and 1 new general. So far the VE Group has a 100% success rate. For the next test in March, go to: www.cartgroup.org

NEW BUSINESS: If anyone is interested in getting an in school demonstration, please see Tim.

SWAP FEST: Tim is looking for someone who would like to spearhead this event with him for an outdoor swap fest.

PROGRAM: Paul, AA4XX gave a demonstration regarding QRP and his group, the Knightlites which has 200 members.

CLUB CALL SIGN: The club received a vanity call sign: N4SWC.

RARSFEST: It was proposed that the club purchase 3 tables for RARSFEST. A Motion was made, seconded and passed to purchase 3 tables.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM.



February Meeting

Per the Cook it's pot luck.

Program by: Tim Slay, N4IB
Section Manager for North Carolina

TREASURY REPORT

Balance as of 1/5/09	\$ 957.25
Membership	\$ 59.00
Expenditure:	
JARS Tables	\$ 24.00
Total as of 1/5/09:	\$ 992.25

Details taken from minutes.

N4SWC**Club Call Sign**

Club has a new call sign of **N4SWC** per Trustee AI4WF Dale Whitlock

General Class

There will be a series of General Class License classes starting on February 7. See the RARS website (www.rars.org) for all of the details.

Submitted by: Selene Montgomery KG4RMT



Newsletter Editor needed. I am current just filling in as the newsletter editor until a new one can be found. I do not really have the time or the know how to do the newsletter however I don't want the newsletter to go away. Please anyone that would like to take it over please contact me or any officer of the club.

Respectfully
Dale Whitlock
AI4WF

MEETING PICTURES 1 / 5 / 2009
SUBMITTED BY JACK DONNELLY WA2YBM



PAUL STROUD AA4XX PRESENTATION OF QRP & KNIGHTLITES
PICTURES SUBMITTED BY JACK DONNELLY WA2YBM



UPCOMING HAMFESTS AND CONVENTIONS

**February 7, 2009 Virginia State Convention
(Richmond Frostfest)**

Richmond, VA

<http://www.frostfest.com>

February 22, 2009 Vienna Wireless Society Winterfest

Annandale, VA

<http://www.viennawireless.com>

**March 14-15, 2009 Mecklenburg Amateur Radio
Society Roanoke Division Convention**

Concord NC

<http://www.w4bfb.org/hamfest>

**April 11, 2009 Raleigh Amateur Radio Society North
Carolina State Convention**

Raleigh, NC

<http://www.rars.org/hamfest>

**May 9, 2009 Rockingham County Amateur Radio
Swapfest.**

Reidsville, NC

<http://www.rcarc.com>

May 23, 2009 Durham FM Association DurHamFest
Bahama, NC

<http://dfma.org/>

SKYWARN INFORMATION NETS & UPCOMING EVENTS

As posted on <http://www.centralcarolinaskywarn.net/>

Every Tuesday at 9:15PM on the 146.88 repeater

January 13 - "NWS Winter Weather Operations" with Warning Coordination Meteorologist Jeff Orrock KI4KKX. Please check back later for the accompanying PowerPoint presentation.

January 27 - "Aviation Forecasting" with Raleigh NWS Meteorologist-In-Charge Darin Figurskey KC2IPY.

Saturday, January 31 - SKYWARN Basic Spotter Training, 9:30-11:30AM, and SKYWARN Advanced Spotter Training with Review of the 2008 Tornadoes, 1-4PM, both classes at OWASA Community Room, 400 Jones Ferry Road, Carboro, NC.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

More details and sign-up information can be found on links from the Ham public service calendar at: www.hampublicservice.org

LINKS OF INTEREST



South Wake ARC Club website: <http://www.southwakearc.com/>

South Wake ARC Yahoo group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/southwakearc/>



Piedmont Coastal Repeater Network: <http://pcrn.net/>

Carolina 440 linked system: <http://www.carolina440.net/>



Central Carolina Skywarn: <http://www.centralcarolinaskywarn.net/>

SouthEastern Repeater Association: <http://www.sera.org/>



Wake County CERT: <http://www.wakecountycert.org/>

Wake County ARES/RACES: <http://www.wakeares.org/>



ARRL: <http://www.arrl.org/>

FCC Universal Licensing System: <http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/index.htm?job=home>



Hamfest calendar: <http://k4hm.net/calendar.php>

NC Canine Emergency Response Team: <http://www.nccert.org/>



Capital Area Radio Testing Group: <http://www.cartgroup.org>

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**Public Service Through
Amateur Radio**

South Wake ARC's primary purpose is to further the Amateur Radio Service through programs, activities, and education, in order to promote the radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency of our members. Further, it shall be our purpose to support the welfare of our community through public service including radio communications for emergency situations and public events, and through providing information, training, and assistance to individuals or organizations with an interest in the Amateur Radio Service.

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2008 / 2009 MEMBER ROSTER

New member since last newsletter

Full Members:

AA4XX Paul Stroud
AE4PC Phil Cunningham
AI4OZ Don Sharer
AI4UP Vessie Whitlock
AI4WF Dale Whitlock
AJ4KZ Mark Womack
K4HM Hank Montgomery
K4ITL Danny Hampton*
K4JDR Ronnie Casey
K4MSE Dave Yow
K4VJC Velda Callam
K9RII Jim Young
KA0GMY Steve Mowels
KA1CZI Stan Czynnik
KB4BLU Jim Staley
KC4OVF Debbie Turlington
KD4OKR Mike Ramsey

KD4UJC Mike Callam

KE4RUN Hargrove Davis
KF4RDN Glenn Crissman
KF4USQ Anna Crissman
KG4HPE Patricia Babb
KG4RMT Selene Montgomery
KG4WFD Chris Caudle
KH2TI Becky Wingfield
KI4BRZ Randy Kemp
KI4GNC Smokey Powell
KI4HDZ Grady Johnson
KI4PMI Barry Emery
KI4SHY Peggy Sharer
KI4TFO Jennifer Avery
KI4TWW Haley Whitlock
KI4TWY Roy Avery
KI4VSO Tommy Williams
KI4WAI Harley Britton

KI4YII Arthur Strong
KJ4CXY Dennis Parker
KJ4DNE Dan Britton
KJ4DNS Ron Rasberry
KI4YXO Gino Fernandini
KJ4AEO Christy Fernandini
KJ4FYX Jeremy Barnard
KJ4GIZ David Whitehurst
KJ4HNA David Caudle
KJ4IHX Carl Sinclair
KJ4IIA Fred Benson
N4MRW Matt Wingfield
NC4BJ "BJ" Jenkins
NC4DH Donn Harris
NC4MP Mark Perkins
NC4RA Ryan Avery
NC4XX Don Turlington
W2RDU John Fiorentino

W4FXE Ken Medlin
W4TAR Tim Ruffin
W4RJF Ronald Ford
W4VCF Jim Williams
WA2YBM Jack Donnelly
WB4BAH Tim Kemp
WW4TLB Thomas Babb

Associate Members:

Nancy Avery
Gloria Mowels
Philip Whitehurst
Katie Whitlock

* Lifetime Member